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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

THE CHOLERA.
GREAT MORTALITY ON AN ATLANTIC
LINER.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)
New York, September 10.—The
Hamburg American company's steamer
Scandia arrived here last night with an
appalling number of cholera cases on board.
The disease has raged with much
severity during the voyage, and thirty-
two persons have died, namely, twenty-
nine steerage passengers, two second
cabin, and one first cabin. The cholera broke
out soon after the vessel cleared from Ham-
burg, and the epidemic daily increased in
severity until, when the American shore was
reached, the situation was very alarming.
Thirty-nine cases occurred within a week, and
32 of the patients had succumbed before the
vessel reached the lower quarantine station.
All the bodies were thrown overboard.
Seven patients have been removed from the
Scandia to Swinburne Island.

Cholera developed on board the Wyoming
last night, and four cases and two deaths are
reported. Governor Flower, of New York,
has authorized the purchase of Fire Island
as a refuge for passengers detained owing to
the cholera.

(DAILY NEWS TELEGRAMS.)
Paris, September 10.—According to the
figures up to midnight yesterday, there were
113 fresh cases of cholera, 56 of which proved
fatal. In Paris alone there were 80 cases and
35 deaths. In the suburbs 33 cases and 21
deaths. These figures indicate an increase of
the epidemic as compared with Monday's list.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)
New York, September 9.—Mr. Hewitt,
ex-Mayor of New York, after being
detained at the quarantine station, has
been released for passengers by infected ships.

10 A.M.—The Hamburg American
Company's steamer Wiand has arrived here,
and has proceeded to the lower quarantine
station with the yellow flag flying, indicative
of sickness on board. The same company's
steamer Normania, which has been
stationed in quarantine for several days,
chose the yellow flag this morning. The
White Star Company's steamer Britannic,
which has arrived here from Liverpool,
signals all well on board.

11 A.M.—Two deaths have occurred on
board the Guion Line steamer Wyoming, at
present in quarantine here. The victims are
a young woman and an infant from Russia,
and the cause of their death is given as
having been diarrhoea. Mr. Jenkins, the
health officer, has, however, ordered all who
came into contact with the deceased to be
conveyed to Hoffman Island. The Wyoming
has been sent to Lower Bay.

HAMBURG, September 9.—To-day's cholera
returns show a marked decrease. The number
of cases reported yesterday was 333, and that
of the deaths 215. One hundred and forty
were reported in the whole of Russia on the
6th inst., against 4,694 and 2,540 respectively
on the 5th. At St. Petersburg yesterday
there were 103 cases, 31 deaths, and 83
recoveries.

ENGLISH CHOLERA AT KENSINGTON.
At the Kensington Board of Guardians meet-
ing on Thursday, the medical superintendent
of the Kensington Infirmary reported a case
of death from English cholera at that
institution, and at a special sitting of the
Kensington Vestry Committee it was decided
to appoint a number of sanitarian inspectors
to assist the medical officers in a house-to-
house visitation in that parish within the
next few months.

FEARS AT MALTA.
In Malta grave fears are entertained that
if cholera should break out serious danger
will arise from the defective arrangements
made. Writing on the 2nd inst. the Exchange
Telegraph Company's correspondent says:—
We are in daily expectation of quarantine
being declared against English Ports, and
a cholera epidemic is being prepared for.
The civil authorities have 200 beds and all
appliances ready, but hospital accommodation
is deficient. The old lazaretto, a large
collection of buildings, is situated on Fort
Mabel Island, near Valetta, and consists of
a hospital for infectious cases, quarters
for people undergoing quarantine, and
married quarters for soldiers living in the
fort. The married soldiers' quarters have
been taken over by the civil govern-
ment in order to supply extra accommodation
in case of cholera becoming epidemic here.

Next to these buildings are yards in which
suspected cattle and pigs are kept, and
gravelled in under the very wall fort.
On slightly higher grounds are rows of wooden
huts occupied—with some inside the fort—by
a regiment of infantry. The lazaretto is old
and defective, and a positive drawback to the
troops in the fort. Were the place to be used
as a cholera hospital it would be a menace to
the health of the men, and 1,000 officers and
privates would be in danger. The small fort
from the place is nearest to the men from
all the huts nearest to the building are sick
and have to be excused duty. A hospital for
all infectious cases ought to be erected at
Comino, out of the way.

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATISTICS.
A Reuters' telegram from Berlin states
that according to the official returns issued
by the Berlin Board of Health 455 cases of
cholera and 315 deaths were reported in Ham-
burg on Wednesday while there were 13 cases
and four deaths at Wilhelmshaven in the dis-
trict of Lauenburg. The isolated cases
notified to the board include one case in
Berlin.

NO CASES IN ENGLAND.
At the Local Government Board on Thurs-
day it was stated, on authority, that so far as

was known there was not a single case of
cholera in the United Kingdom.

REFUSAL OF SAILORS TO PROCEED TO
HAMBURG.

A remarkable case came before the Fal-
mouth magistrates on Thursday. William
Mayne, first mate of the Liverpool ship
Aladdin, and eighteen of the petty officers
and crew were summoned to answer the
charge that on the 7th of September they,
without lawful or reasonable cause, had re-
fused to proceed to sea in the ship Aladdin,
of Liverpool. The summons was taken out
by Capt. Rutter, the commander of the
Aladdin, at the instance of the owners, and
great interest was manifested in the proceed-
ings. Mr. Fox, in opening the complainant's
case, said the Aladdin had on the previous
day been called at Falmouth with a cargo of
Bananae to wait orders. On Tuesday he
received orders to proceed to Hamburg,
where, as the court knew, there was a severe
cholera scourge. On that day the mate
informed him that he and the crew refused
to go to Hamburg, owing to the cholera.
Whereupon the captain obtained the assist-
ance of all who had been on the ship, and
day he called the crew together, and find-
ing they still refused to go to Hamburg, he
offered to discharge them at Cuxhaven if
they would pay the expense of substitutes
from that port to Hamburg. The crew still
refused to sail, and the captain communicated
with the owners, on whose instructions these
proceedings were taken. The summons
had been issued under the 26th section of the
Merchant Shipping Act, which provided that
a seaman neglecting or refusing, without
reasonable cause, to proceed to sea on any
ship during the progress of any contract, was
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will meet Lord Roberts at that place.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN AMERICA.
NEW YORK, September 9.—A serious colli-
sion occurred on the Clearfield and Cambria
Railroad, in Pennsylvania, yesterday,
between a passenger train and a construction
train. Eight persons were killed and three
others fatally injured.

THE REVOLT IN VENEZUELA.
TRUENOS OF GEN. CRESCO.
WASHINGTON, September 9.—Unofficial
advices from Venezuela state that Gen.
Crespo has been triumphant, and that the
dictator has been overthrown. Gen. Crespo
has been called to Caracas to assume the
Government.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

Bury, S. (Luton).—Col. Duke opened his
campaign by addressing a large and en-
thusiastic meeting at Luton, and twitted
Lord Bute (Mr. Cyril Flower) with
having accepted a peerage in defiance of his
former attitude and contempt of the House
of Lords. Lord Bute, having said that
Col. Duke, his opponent at the last election,
obtained votes by means of his supporters
selling beer at a penny a quart, the colonel
declined an apology and has got it, Lord
Bute, saying that he only repeated the
statements of his workers and supporters.

A writ has been issued against Mr. The-
odore Harris, of the firm of Messrs. Bassett,
Son, and Morris, bankers, Leyton Bassard,
for stating on several occasions on public
platforms that the supporters of Col. Duke,
sold beer at a penny a quart to gain votes at
the last election.

LEADS (South).—The Labour Party has
decided to contest the division. Mr. E. J.
Neville (C) has been formally selected.

ESSEX, N. (Saffron Walden).—The Speaker
has issued a notice of his intention to issue a
warrant for the new writ, owing to Mr.
Herbert Gardner's acceptance of office.

Mr. Justice Jones has made an order allow-
ing certain amendments in the Lichfield
petition, enabling the petitioner, Sir J. Swin-
burne, to raise questions with regard to the
election of Messrs. Jones.

The Gloucesters of Rochester have with-
drawn from their election petition the clause
alleging such general bribery, intimidation,
and corruption as rendered the election null
and void.

Application was renewed in the Queen's
Bench

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NOTICE.

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WORLD," and will be found to be of startling interest. The story has in parallel in a cause célèbre of some years back as regards its main incident, and psychologically resembles Conway's "Called Back" in its study of a heroine "blessed yet banned" by development illustrates the process

of dementia in a young and beautiful woman, through the stages of brain failure, suicidal mania, and homicidal frenzy, and the combating of these by the methods of the modern French school of hypnotism. The narrative will be found pithy and full of colour.

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is urgent, just because a Government which professes to be friendly to Ireland now rules in Dublin Castle. There is now a temptation to the Nationalists

scale of the "great engine of public association." Verily, the mantle of Parnell has descended upon his faithful followers, and

tion of the league all over Ireland. Should things go badly with the crops in Ireland we may look out for troublous times, if the

how far the Separatist Government is sufficiently Separatist to satisfy them. They, at all events, will not imitate Mr. William O'Brien by shutting their eyes.

at St. Denis. Some time ago, at the suggestion of her lover, she was foolish enough to allow herself to be photographed in a very primitive costume. The photographer, who

The captain of the Bristol and New York steamship Manhanset, which arrived at Bristol on Friday from New York, reports having encountered heavy gales during

"THE PEOPLE" MIXTURE.

Last week cancer killed 56 persons in London.

In London 2,462 births and 1,354 deaths were registered last week.

Fifteen persons last week committed self-destruction in the metropolis.

Mr. Justice Denman is spending his holiday at Cromer.

Canada's present wheat harvest is estimated at about 35,000,000 bushels.

The railways of the United Kingdom have nearly 17,000 locomotives.

The swan lives longer than any other bird. Some have died 300 years old.

The Khedive of Egypt is organising what he thinks will be a model military band.

The Duke of York left Marlborough House on Tuesday for the continent.

The condition of Sir Richard Owen has much improved.

The Recorder, Sir C. Hall, M.P., will not attend the Old Bailey sessions on Monday.

There have been several severe earthquakes shocks in Mexico during the past week.

York corporation are about forming a reference and lending library.

The Thames is now better stocked with trout than anglers have ever known it to be.

Ellen Brien has been fined £50 and costs at Cardiff for keeping a shabden.

A rather serious outbreak of measles and mumps has occurred on board H.M.S. Lion, the training ship for boys at Devonport.

The Lord Mayor has consented to open the Camberwell Public Baths and Washhouses on Saturday, October 1st.

One of the latest practical applications of aluminium is found in its use in making railroad carriage wheels.

There are 1,000 submarine cables in use all over the world, which have cost about £20,000,000.

The general elections in Italy are expected to be held during the first fortnight of November.

It is stated that one-tenth of the men who die in Switzerland die prematurely from excessive drinking.

The annual death rate per 1,000 from all causes, which had been 17.4 in 1871, and 17.5 in the metropolis in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 16.8.

At Liverpool public-house license-holders who live in the country and leave their places of business in charge of managers have been specially admonished by the magistrates.

Melbourne now makes its own silver coin, instead of receiving it from the Bank of England. Previously the Melbourne Mint only coined its gold.

The guardians of St. Olave's, Southwark, have resolved to allow an ounce of tobacco per week to every male inmate of the workhouse over 60 years of age.

The death has occurred at Stonehouse, Plymouth, of Maj.-gen. George Elliott, Royal Marine Light Infantry, one of the oldest officers on the Navy list.

For some days past excessive heat has prevailed throughout Greece. The consequent drought is beginning to cause serious damage to agricultural produce.

The Marquis of Ripon has appointed Capt. Arthur E. Kenahav, of the Limerick Artillery Militia, to be chief commandant of the Cyprus Constabulary.

The largest telephone switchboard in the world is that in the Exchange at Berlin, Germany, where 7,000 wires are connected with the main office.

The Queen's bounty has been applied for in the case of a Belfast labourer's wife, named Dunno, who on Sunday gave birth to triplets, all girls.

Negotiations are now pending between M. Van den Kerckhove, of Ghent, and the Belgian Government regarding the construction of a high speed electric railway between Antwerp and Brussels.

A Cork newspaper asserts that recruiting for the Royal Irish Constabulary has been stopped, and that was playing in a back yard, on Sunday, the 22nd inst., as a recognition of the gallant attack made upon the fortress of Gladstone in the mining division of Cornwall at the recent General Election.

The corporation of Colchester have purchased several meadows close to the centre of the town for the purpose of a public park, and they are now being laid out. The money for the purchase was provided from a bequest left to the town by the late Mr. Richard Datchpool, of Reading, and Mr. James Round, M.P., has given £500 towards the cost of laying out the ground.

A fire broke out on Tuesday afternoon in a large block of warehouses in Gibraltar-row and Dutton-street, Liverpool, the scene of the recent destructive fire. The warehouses were stored with cotton and other produce of an inflammable nature. When the firemen arrived on the scene the buildings were burning fiercely, and it was seen they were doomed. Soon afterwards the roof fell in.

The receipts on account of revenue from the 1st of April, 1892, when there was a balance of £26,255,109, to September 30th, 1892, were £23,691,256, against £24,127,704 in the corresponding period of the preceding financial year, which began with a balance of £26,370,897. The net expenditure was £26,035,545, against £26,055,106, to the same date in the previous year. The Treasury balance on September 30th, 1892, amounted

to £11,568,311, and at the same date in 1891 to £2,713,632.

The Bishop of Rochester has gone to Scotland for a few weeks' rest.

King Humbert has unveiled a monument at Spoleto to the late King Victor Emanuel.

The tramways of Blackpool are to be purchased by the local council for £15,750.

Sir William Harcourt is being treated at Wiesbaden for an affection of his eyes.

At Aldershot, Jewish soldiers are not only permitted but encouraged to attend divine service in the synagogue.

More "conscience money." The Chancellor of the Exchequer has anonymously received £15 as "unpaid income-tax."

Two lady students at the Horticultural College, Swanley, have won honours for scientific and practical gardening work.

A cinnamon bear, weighing 650lb. when alive, was recently captured at Rough and Tumble Creek, Colorado.

The total expenditure on dock works by the Admiralty and Harbour Board has amounted to £200,000.

Members of the Social Democratic Federation say they intend to hold a demonstration in Trafalgar-square on the 13th of November.

The funeral of the Earl of Eglinton, of Eglinton Castle, Ayrshire, took place on Monday in the new cemetery at Kilwinning.

Senator Stanford, of California, has the largest vine-growing estate in the world—4,000 acres of grapes.

Blackpool is a singularly healthy place. The town has been absolutely free from infectious diseases.

Counterfeit coins and forged rupee notes are said to be just now plentiful in certain provinces of India.

Beeskeepers in South Scotland complain that this season has been a disastrous one for the production of honey.

Ladies of fashion are said to be going back almost to 100 years ago for the styles and materials of their evening gowns.

A boy named Hammond Mosley was drowned at Leeds on Sunday afternoon whilst boating with three companions.

The Inspector-General of recruiting states that in future the minimum height of men accepted for the Guards must be 5ft. 8in.

Since 1888 boat builders on the banks of the Thames have built twenty small craft for Bangor.

No fewer than six persons, four men and two women, committed suicide in Paris on Monday.

Waterford inhabitants are protesting against the decision of the town council to abandon the use of the electric light for its streets.

The coroner and jury at Westminster Town Hall on Tuesday complained of the "utter waste of time" in being compelled to walk a mile to the mortuary.

Francis Cabot, aged 69, an inmate of Poplar Workhouse, was crossing the yard there when he dropped down and died from apoplexy.

In shooting the accident to her Majesty's ship Sharpshooter, the Admiralty have ordered a charge of negligence to be preferred against the chief engineer of the ship.

As a goods train was leaving Crews Station the other morning for Liverpool, one of the vans was noticed to be on fire. Great difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the flames.

Of the emigrants who left the shores of Great Britain in the first eight months of the present year the United States received by far the largest number, 153,654.

Thomas Howarth, an ex-town councillor of Sunderland, and late secretary of the Crown Building Society, has been committed for trial for embezzling the society's funds to the estimated amount of £12,000.

Mrs. Dinah Whiteley, 32 Spring Bank, had just returned from a Primitive Methodist Chapel in Canal-street, Stalybridge, on the 4th inst., when she became suddenly ill, and died before she could be taken home.

Ladies sending wedding cake by post are advised to wrap the box in paper and seal it, as a lady correspondent received a box which had been opened and part of the cake lost or abstracted before leaving the London post office.

A sad bathing fatality has occurred at Aldwinkle, near Kettering. A clergyman boating on the River Nene moored his boat near the village, and during his absence a lad named Hodgson got into it, when it overturned, and the boy was drowned.

Perhaps the largest consignment of gold coin ever made in one time was the transfer of 20,000,000dols. from the sub-treasury in San Francisco to Washington, via New York. It was guarded by fifty armed men.

There is now being exhibited in Ceylon a "jungle man" from China. The creature stands about 5ft. in height, has a head and face like a monkey, and a body which otherwise appears to be similar to that of a human being.

Another room at Hampton Court Palace is to be thrown open to the public. The apartment is about 400 years old, and the carved oak panelling which ornaments the walls and the elaborately decorated ceiling are in an excellent state of preservation.

Mrs. Rick's, the old actress, who travelled from Mexico to see the Queen, has received from her Majesty her portrait, bearing the autograph "Presented to Mrs. Rick, Victoria R. and I, July, 1892." Mrs. Rick has sent her portrait to the Queen, which Sir H. Ponsonby acknowledged.

An inquest has been held at Shrutead, Colchester, as to the death of a young man named Fincham, whose parents are members of the Peculiar People. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes, but censured the parents for not consulting a doctor.

Several prisoners were sentenced to terms of imprisonment at the Guildhall Police Court on Wednesday for stealing boots from the buildings involved in the recent fire in Jewin-crescent. Another prisoner, who was caught by a constable while descending a ladder with boots packed in his jersey, was remanded.

The death is announced of Dr. John Edward Morgan, a distinguished Manchester physician. Dr. Morgan, who was a brother of Sir Osborne Morgan, M.P., was a professor at Owen's College for many years and a member of the Council of the Royal College of Physicians. In August of last year he was struck down by an illness, from which he never recovered.

The restoration of the "Old Red Hall" at Bourne, Lincolnshire, better known to the historian as the "Guy Fawkes Mansion" has now been completed. It will be remembered that the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings, petitioned the directors of the Great Northern Railway with a view of saving and restoring the building, which had previously been doomed to demolition on account of the new Midland and Great Northern Railway extension at that point.

Concerning recent experiments with the electric light in market gardening, the *Journal of Horticulture* states that the effect in forcing the growth of lettuce and similar vegetables is said to be extraordinary. This opens up a wide field for the horticulturist, and we may expect in due time to have many kinds of fruit and vegetables that are now prohibited by nature to be produced in the open air.

prohibitive prices, available all the year round.

Six lives have been lost at San Simon, Vigo, through the capsizing of a boat. The weather at the time was fine.

From Halle it is announced that half the village of Dippert has been destroyed by fire, and fifty horses burned to death.

The Queen has contributed £100 in aid of the sufferers by the South Wales colliery disaster, and the Marquis of Bute £500.

Laundrywomen at Hamburg wash their dirty linen in the streams of water that flow around the town.

Mr. August Manns has been appointed conductor and musical director of the Handel Society, in succession to Mr. F. A. Docker.

There are about 25,000 school libraries in France, partly supported by the State and by the local municipal authorities.

"Trust in God and defend thyself bravely," is the motto on a sword presented by the German Emperor to his ten-year-old son.

The Rev. J. Dawson will enter upon the pastorate of Highbury Quadrant Congregational Church at the end of this month.

In re-opening an old mine in California, the workmen came across a live rattlesnake and seven live snakes perfectly white.

The new law courts at York, the foundation-stone of which was laid by the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, will be opened next month.

Julius Germand, Hungarian Socialist, sentenced to ten years in Siberia for propagating Socialist doctrines in Russia, has escaped.

The largest denomination of coloured Christian in the Southern States is known as the "Regular Baptist." It has about 1,200,000 members.

Dr. Brownlow has undertaken to restore the church of the historical church of Pitons, which is undergoing a thorough restoration.

The greater portion of the "canary" seed eaten by English pet birds is grown in Turkey, where the crop is generally very profitable.

A Dublin recluse, named Parker, reputed to be the possessor of much property, has just ended a miserable life by starvation and self-neglect.

The Midland Railway Company has acquired about thirty acres of land at Wellington in order to extend the sidings of the main line there.

The Rev. Robert Collier, of New York, who has been called the "post prophet" of America, is spending a few weeks in England.

The Ketch Masonic, of Ipswich, which left Sandringham on the 9th ult., with coal for Hayling Island, is believed to have foundered with a crew of four. She has not since been heard of.

A labourer named Donoghue has been remanded at Newcastle, charged with causing the death of his wife by kicking her.

A prisoner, who named himself only as "John," said he had shot his way out of the gaol with his foot.

While a labourer named Walshaw was at Accrington, walking along a scaffold 60ft. high, he missed his footing and fell to the ground, death, of course, being instantaneous.

A farmhouse at Mozesanica, Galicia, has been struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Eight soldiers, who were billeted in the house, perished in the flames, while several others received injuries.

St. Luke's, Camberwell, has a "brotherhood" composed of men banded together for mutual help, each determined to find work or employment for an out-of-work brother in the days of his affliction.

Sir Henry Parkes is reported to be in favour of the abolition of the New South Wales Legislative Council and its substitution by an elective chamber with the view of clearing the way for reform.

A giant passenger vessel, the largest ever built, is to be launched in a few days at a Clyde shipbuilding yard. When launched her weight will be 9,000 tons.

The Orientalists, who have been meeting in congress, have a lady amongst them who has chosen the abstruse question of "The Manichaean Faith" on the Etadage Vagga of the Angkor Wat.

The Queen has approved the appointment of Mr. Arthur C. Trevor, commissioner in Sind, as a member of the council of his excellency the governor of Bombay, vice Sir Charles B. Pritchard, K.C.I.E.

The Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury have decided that the rate of interest on exchequer bills dated March 11th, 1892, for the half-year ended March 11th, 1893, shall be at the rate of 2 per cent per annum.

Sir E. Clarke, G.C., and Sir W. Pearce, the members for Plymouth, will attend and deliver addresses at a Conservative fête, to be held in Mount Edgumbe Park, near Plymouth, on Monday.

This is Professor Max Muller's opinion—that the small kingdom of Saxony, counting fewer inhabitants than the City of London, does more for encouraging the study of eastern languages and literature than England.

Mr. J. H. Wilson, M.P., thinks the best course for the Labour Party is that of getting the two political parties to work against each other, and while they are fighting their battle, to go in and milk the cow, securing the milk and the cream.

only repeated the statements of my workers and supporters," is the apology of Lord Battersea, who, when Mr. Cyril Flower, said his political opponent, Col. Duke, obtained votes because the electors had been at a penny a quart.

A Liverpool policeman, who, as he thought, swallowed a sixpence thirteen years ago, recently had a severe pain in his throat. A bit of coughing came on, and the long-lost coin, half of its original thickness, was released from his throat.

"It's the usual consequence of too much drink," said the South-Western Police Court magistrate to an inebriate woman named Mantell, who pleaded that she was an out-patient of St. Thomas's Hospital and "lost the use of her legs."

The man Manklow has again been remanded at Bromley on the charge of shooting the Misses Wood and Philbrick. The first named young lady will, it is expected, have so far recovered as to give evidence before the magistrates next week.

Eastern collectors and travellers will regret to learn of the death at Port Said of Mr. Walter Page, well known in the Levant on account of his Oriental researches and studies in Arab folk-lore. He was for some years the obliging and courteous agent at Suez of the Egyptian postal service.

The Accredited Town Council has resolved to purchase the gas and water works for £713,220, being thirty-three years' purchase, subject to the experts' reports being satisfactory, and the ratepayers' approval. Several councillors urged that the price was too high in view of the progress of electric lighting.

Mr. John Rodmond, M.P., has written to the secretary of the Waterford branch of the Young Ireland Society, accepting the presidency of the same, and intimating that he will visit Waterford later on in the month and deliver the inaugural address. His visit will be the occasion of a great demonstration.

stration, and during his stay he will be entertained at a public dinner.

There were 163 live cabs licensed in the metropolis last year than in 1890.

A seated figure of "Hans Christian Andersen," by the sculptor, Johannes Gelert, is to be erected at Chicago.

Next year the meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society will be held on June 15th and four following days.

The unveiling of the memorial in honour of Herr Alfred Krupp has just been celebrated at Essen, in presence of a large concourse of persons.

It is asserted that Sir Richard Owen, the eminent comparative anatomist, now approaching his 90th year, has been a member of more learned societies than any man living.

Deaths from diarrhoea, which had risen in London from 125 to 158 in the preceding four weeks, further rose last week to 165. Of the 165 fatal cases, 116 were of infants under one year of age.

The total crop of Canada this year is calculated at 85,000,000 bushels, against 90,000,000 last year. The total barley crop will be something like 17,000,000 bushels, against 19,000,000 in 1891.

Mr. John Bryan, one of the last royalty masters connected with collieries in the South Staffordshire district, was examining a mine when he fell to the bottom and was killed.

Mrs. Sarah Woolf, aged 22 years, wife of a tailor, of 109, Westminster Bridge-road, was on a visit to her sister, in Edgware-road, when, it is said, she ate such a hearty meal that death ensued from syncope.

An alarming explosion of gunpowder occurred in Algiers at a grocer's store. Two natives were killed and a European was injured, while considerable damage was done to property.

George Smith, of Coalville, canvassed the van dwellers and gipsies at St. Giles's Fair, Oxford, on Tuesday, in the interests of his Movable Dwellings Bill with, he says, considerable success.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning the printing ink works of Messrs. Fisher and Company at Sugar House-lane, Stratford, E., were discovered to be on fire. The premises were almost entirely destroyed.

There has just died at Mitochako, one Herr Wendt, in his 100th year. A born Pomeranian, he took part in the war of freedom against Napoleon, and had both eyes shot out.

All the leading statesmen in Russia to-day have sprung from the people. M. de Giers, the successor of Count Gortschakov, is not only of bourgeois origin, but even of alien extraction.

William Tilson, a marine, belonging to the Latona, who threw a spanner at a sergeant and twice struck a lance-corporal with his fist, has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and to be dismissed the service.

While excavating near the wall of an old-fashioned public-house at Haslingden, a workman in the employ of the Haslingden Corporation discovered an oak box containing over 200 copper coins of the reign of Edward I. and Edward II. The coins were in remarkably good condition.

A few minutes before midnight on Tuesday a fire broke out at 239, St. Leonard's-road, Bromley, E., upon the premises of Mr. R. Stone, greengrocer. Severe damage was caused. The origin of the outbreak is unknown.

There is a new invasion of Essex by the north men. They come in the shape of Lancashire farmers, who, finding rent and rates too high for them in the agricultural districts of their country, are going to try Essex.

An official contradiction, says a Constantinople correspondent, is given to the statement recently made by the Armenian correspondent that the Sultan's new minister, the order of the Sultan a modified, or mutilated, version of the Koran had been printed.

Louis Kosuth celebrates his 90th birthday on the 17th inst. The state of his health is so precarious that all projected demonstrations at Turin have been strictly forbidden by his medical advisers. Rejoicings will, however, take place on a large scale in different parts of Hungary.

A fire broke out the other night on the premises of Messrs. Matlock, builders, Winkfield-road, Wood Green, a large timber yard, workshop, and stable, besides two dwelling-houses, were entirely destroyed. An adjoining house, occupied by a Mr. Edwards, was seriously damaged.

A lady and gentleman staying at Hastings had a narrow escape of being washed out to sea. The pair went out for a row in a small boat, and the wind and current took them some distance from the shore. They were unable to get back, and were drifting fast down the Channel, but were rescued by a pleasure steamer.

The same Montreal paper which announced the discovery of the boy Henry Gosage now states that the announcement was premature; that although the history of the boy found near Montreal corresponded closely with that of Gosage, which was believed to be his name, the mother of the boy, Dr. Barnard's boy, and is named Henry Howard.

An extensive fire broke out the other night in the Boulevard Richard Lenoir, Paris. Four houses were gutted before the efforts of the firemen could stop the conflagration. Among the premises involved were the stores of the General Supply Company, which were burnt down. The building contained 2,000 coffins.

The emancipation of labour," declares the "Times," "is not an affair of morals or legislation. It is primarily an affair of morals. There is no power that can emancipate men who are slaves to degrading habits, who study how to get through their day's work on the lowest terms that will pass muster, and who will cringe for a tip to the capitalist they denounce and detest."

A curious scene was recently witnessed at Stamford, a Connecticut town. In the absence of the reserve man on duty, some daring thieves stole the whole of the helmets from the local police station. When the men were paraded for duty they had to assume impromptu headgear, in which they patrolled the streets until the regulation helmets could be provided.

A rather daring robbery was perpetrated late on Monday night or early on Tuesday morning at Elmsmere Hotel, Walsden. Upon Mr. Johnston, landlord of the hotel, coming downstairs, he found an entrance had been effected through the billiard-room window. After emptying the tills, which fortunately only contained about 30s., the burglar or burglars enjoyed a meal in the kitchen, and then picked up the bottles of wine were taken.

The express from Paris in connection with the Folkestone boat arrived on Monday afternoon thirty minutes late, in consequence of a terrible fatal accident having occurred on the line. When passing a level crossing at Pontremy, at 1 o'clock, the train dashed into a man, woman, and child of 3 years, and cut them to pieces. The child belonged to the gatekeeper, and got on the track as the train was approaching. The parents, seeing their danger, ran simultaneously and saved their child, but were unable to draw back in

time, and the whole family met their deaths together.

The winner of the brass band contest held at Belle Vue, Manchester, on Monday, was the Besses of 'th' Barn Band.

Admiral Courtenay Osborne Hayes, one of the oldest officers in the Navy, has just died at Farnfield.

A disease peculiar to Japan is called the "hake." It is believed to be the result of eating too much rice.

It is claimed that nearly three-fourths of the cotton imported into Morocco is of English origin.

The export trade of Spain for 1891 was 41,940 tons, being an increase of about 4,000 tons on 1890.

Middlesex Volunteers will compete for the county championship badge at the Bannymore ranges in the last week of this month.

In Chinese, the letter "I" is claimed to be pronounced 145 ways. Each pronunciation has a different meaning.

"I never myself have entertained any very high estimate of the independence of the press," says Mr. Labouchere.

It is estimated in Mexico that 2,000,000dols. have recently been sent from there to the United States in payment of grain imported.

The friends of Mr. Thomas Allen Reed, the well-known shorthand writer, are taking steps to commemorate his photographic jubilee.

Mr. Tom McCarthy, of the Dockers' Union, has declared that there are 20,000 persons out of work in London at the present moment.

The next examination of Army officers for promotion will be made at all the chief military stations in the second week of November.

The Lord Mayor is in favour of London being "split up" into small councils, which would look after the affairs of their own districts.

The condition of the vineyards in Romagna has become much worse, the phylloxera having been discovered in three more districts hitherto uninfested.

At a meeting of the representatives of tailors and workmen employed in Liverpool, terms were arranged by which the lock-out of tailors throughout the county will be removed within fourteen days.

At a meeting of the Mansion House Council on the Dwellings of the Poor, the hon. secretary, Mr. John Haxey, announced the receipt of a grant of £5,000 from the charity legacy of the late Mr. Richard Berridge.

Information reached Ventnor on Wednesday night that the Bournemouth passenger steamer, Brodick Castle, was in Alum Bay with engines broken down. All the passengers were safe.

Mr. John Morley, who arrived at Hawarden Castle on Tuesday, took a drive with Mr. Gladstone on Wednesday afternoon in an open carriage through the park at Hawarden. After dining with Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Mr. Morley left the castle for London.

A vast audience assembled in the concert hall of the Crystal Palace on the occasion of Dr. Talma's valedictory sermon. Previous to the service a banquet in honour of the American preacher was given, at which ministers of all denominations were present.

Sitting at a vacant judge, Mr. Justice Bouverie refused an interim injunction to restrain the Chelsea Vestry from pulling down fourteen houses in the parish, for the demolition of which they had obtained a magistrate's order.

At the 10th anniversary of the Farnham Union dinner, which was celebrated on Wednesday night, the Bishop of Winchester continued the custom of his predecessor by giving to the headmistress of the town a flag-buck from the splendid herd of deer in Farnham Park.

The Emigration Committee of the Charity Organisation Society are in want of funds. It is estimated that at least £500 will be required to meet the requirements of the committee during the next twelve months, assuming that the flow of emigration continues at the present rate.

A decided novelty was on view at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, in connection with the exhibition of the National Chrysanthemum Society. For the first time in history flowers from New Zealand have been imported in ice, and the experiment has proved a complete success.

The secretary of the Policemen's Union, writing forward to Mr. Squibb, the Home Secretary, a letter requesting him to sanction the holding of a meeting of both the City and Metropolitan Police in Trafalgar-square, on Sunday, September 18th, has received a reply stating that the latter shall receive attention.

The Board of Trade have awarded a silver medal to Gustave Denis, gendarme, at Blaye, near Bordeaux, in recognition of the assistance he rendered to the survivors of the crew of the steamer Estrella, of London, on the occasion of the destruction of that vessel by fire on the 14th June last.

A correspondent appeals for help for the poor children attending a board school in the East-end. Their teachers desire to give them a country outing before the close of summer, and in aid of this project contributions may be sent to the headmistress of Cayley-street Girls' School, Limehouse.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland has directed the discharge of John Kelly, who has been a prisoner in the County Limerick Gaol for the past eight months, on a charge of contempt of court. Kelly was evicted from a farm at Barragh, county Clare, and trespassing on the holding and attempted to cut the crops.

Shortly after 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening a fire broke out in some premises in Burrell-street, Blackfriars, the stables of Mr. Williams, carrier. Before the firemen arrived the building had got well alight, and the adjoining premises—Bayner's Forge—soon caught. Both buildings were entirely destroyed, and five horses were burnt to death.

The Board of Trade returns for the month of August have been published. Compared with the corresponding month of last year the exports show a decrease of £219,159; and the imports an increase of £2,098,093. A remarkable point is the revival of exports to the United States, which a year ago had been much cramped as the effects of the McKinley tariff.

The Liverpool Licensing Bench has refused the week to renew nine licenses. Some refusals were based on allegations of supplying drink to improper characters, and others refused as unnecessary consequent on the demolition of insanitary neighbouring property. Two other licenses were extinguished by arrangement.

The will of the late Mr. Joseph Hobson, proprietor of the Theatre Royal at Leeds, has been proved at £200,000, exclusive of realty, which will probably realise over £100,000. The deceased leaves to the Leeds Infirmary £100 a year for ten years, to the Leeds Dispensary £50 a year for ten years, and smaller amounts to other charities.

The Carl Rosa Opera Company, now touring in Ireland, narrowly escaped a serious breakdown at Dublin. "Cavalleria Rusticana" was being performed, and Mr. Hadmond, just before it came to his turn to enter the stage, was seized with sudden illness which made it impossible for him to go on the stage. Fortunately Mr. McGuckin was in the theatre, and he went on in evening dress, having no time to change, and finished the opera.

THE DOUGLAS TRAGEDY.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest on the body of Mrs. Cooper was held on Tuesday, at Douglas, by the high bailiff. Mr. Keen appeared for George Barker Cooper, husband of the deceased. The coroner spoke of having received anonymous letters and telegrams, and condemned the conduct of those who were trying to influence the inquiry in that way. Mary Ann O'Brien, the first witness, was chambermaid at the Regent Hotel, and she deposed that when the Cooper arrived Mrs. Cooper was seen sick, but did not appear drunk. She went at once to bed. In the morning she supplied them with a bottle of champagne. Mrs. Cooper, who was in bed, drank one glass. When Mr. Cooper went out, witness asked Mrs. Cooper if she wanted anything. She said no, but she would have a cup of tea presented. She was then wearing a nightgown, and there was nothing unusual about the room. About half-past 10 there were sounds as if Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were quarrelling and witness heard a slight scream. Witness looked through the key-hole, and saw Mrs. Cooper lying on the floor. She had no clothes on, and Mr. Cooper was standing over her. Further depositions were made by the black-eyed man who came with a towel in his hand. The manager came up and asked Mr. Cooper what was the matter. He replied that his wife had had a bad faint. Afterwards witness heard another sound as of some one falling on the floor. Mr. Weldon, the manager, then obtained admission and saw the body.

WHAT THE POST-MORTEM REVEALED.

Dr. O'Malley gave the results of the post-mortem examination which he had made in conjunction with Drs. Burton and Woods. The body was that of a well-nourished woman. The observer said that the eyes were discoloured. There were slight abrasions on the forehead and on the upper part of the right cheek. There was a bruise on the left breast, above the wound, and there were extensive bruises on the right upper arm, and bruises on the legs which appeared to be of long standing. The others were more recent. The black eye, the recent, and likely to have been the result of blows. The fatal wound which had been made with a sharp instrument, extended in an oblique direction upwards and outwards towards the left shoulder, commencing at the outward border of the breast bone, between the second and third ribs, and ending at the tip of the left breast. The wound was 4 inches long, and it had pierced the tissues of these, as well as the left lung and the pulmonary artery. The wound was quite sufficient to cause death, and he believed that it could not have been self-inflicted. Drs. Woods and Burton agreed with the evidence which was given. The opinion that the wound was self-inflicted, Miss Yeaman deposed that on the arrival of the Coopers the previous night she asked Cooper what he had been doing with his wife, as she was very ill, and he replied that he had given her a good horse-whipping the night before. She said she was asked why he did not leave her. He replied "No, I won't do that; I will pay the little devil out another way."

THE INQUIRY WAS ADJOURNED.

At the resumed inquest on Wednesday, the husband of the deceased was again present in custody. The steward of the steamer *Monte's* late contradictory statement which had been made that the deceased was drunk when she arrived at Douglas in the steamer on Friday night—P.C. Whitfield, who arrested Mrs. George Cooper, said that when he saw the deceased lying on the floor, he said to the accused, "Why, she is dead. Who has done this?" Cooper replied, "I don't know, but I have been with her. I am in company with Mr. Bradshaw, and on my return I found her like this." Witness asked if he found her on the floor, and Cooper answered that he found her in a faint on the bed and got her on the floor and poured some water on her. He afterwards said he must go downstairs to get a drink. "I was told that the deceased was drunk," said the witness. "I must go out of the room. Cooper said, 'I must go' and made for the door.—P.C. Warren and Dr. O'Malley corroborated Whitfield's evidence.—P.C. Warren said that as Cooper was leaving the room he exclaimed, 'Oh, my God! let me kiss her before she is taken.' The coroner then summed up, by the deceased, covered with blood, was here produced, and Warren said that he found it on the floor with one of the sleeves torn out. The constable also produced a wash-hand basin three parts filled with blood, and a knife, which he said he found lying beside the sheet, pillow, and the body of the deceased. The sheet, pillow, and the body of the deceased were all covered with blood, and the cuffs of the shirt which Cooper was wearing at the time had blood on them. There was blood, too, on the wardrobe door, and an attempt had apparently been made to wash the blood-stains from some towels and handkerchiefs, and a portion of the deceased's underclothing appeared to have been used to wipe the floor.—Mr. Brookes, manager to the firm of E. J. and F. Cooper, of Manchester, of which the deceased's father is the principal partner, was called to prove that on Friday last they received a draft from Cooper's solicitors of the settlement which he was going to make upon his wife. The coroner then summed up, and during his address to the jury Cooper fainted, and had to be removed from the court.—After consultation, the jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder." The verdict was received with applause on the part of those in court.—The prisoner was then formally committed to the coroner's court for the Wilful Murder of his wife. The body of Mrs. Cooper was on Wednesday removed by her father to Birmingham for interment in the family grave there.

DAMAGES AGAINST A YOUNG LADY FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Sheriff Smith, Dundee, has awarded £50 damages, with expenses, in an unfounded action for breach of promise at the instance of Donald M'Quillin, driver of the "Black Lion" bus, against Miss Campbell, daughter of the Rev. John Campbell, Baptist minister, Loches. The parties met in Alexandria several years ago, where it is alleged, a lengthy courtship resulted in defendant becoming engaged to plaintiff, and after removing to Loches the parties corresponded, and M'Quillin declared that both in her letters and conversation the young lady expressed herself in most affectionate and loving terms, with a view to marriage. The marriage was to have taken place in June or July of this year, and plaintiff stated that he gave her a ring and other presents. She now refused to fulfil her promise, and he stated that he had been deeply wounded in his feelings, besides having lost a good situation in America which was offered him.

FRACAS BETWEEN ENGLISH JOURNALISTS IN PARIS.

A disturbance was caused the other night at the St. Lazare Station on the departure of the train for London. An Englishman connected with journalism in Paris having uttered some slanderous statements about a well-known lady in that city, another Englishman, also connected with the press, inflicted a horse-whipping on the offender, whereupon the station officials and police interfered, conveying both the combatants to the police station. The commissary, however, discharged them and referred them to the civil courts.

